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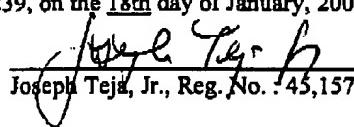
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Washington, D.C. 20231

**STATEMENT FILED PURSUANT TO THE DUTY OF  
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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the Applicant requests consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

**PART I: Compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97**

This Information Disclosure Statement has been filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the above-identified case.

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**PART II: Information Cited**

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**PART III: Remarks**

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An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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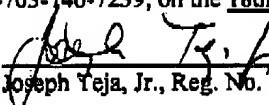
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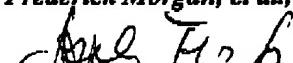
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